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SUBJECT: AMCHAM HONG KONG RESOLUTION ON TRADE WITH VIETNAM

REF: (A) HONG KONG 11590 (B) TOKYO 14316 (C) TAIPEI 6722

1. FOLLOWING IS FINAL TEXT OF SUBJECT RESOLUTION AS
APPROVED BY AMCHAM HONG KONG FOR PRESENTATION BY ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO APCAC MEETINGS IN SEOUL NOVEMBER 7-11. MAIN
CHANGES FROM EARLIER DRAFT VERSION ARE IN PARAGRAPH TWO.
QUOTE PROPOSED RESOLUTION. NORMALIZATION OF US COMMERCIAL
RELATIONS IN INDOCHINA.

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PARA 1. THE ASIA-PACIFIC COUNCIL OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS FEELS

THAT A KEY CONDITION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STRONG, INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL ASIA IS A DIRECT AND OPEN DIALOGUE, ACCOMPANIED BY NORMALIZED RELATIONS, BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ALL COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. FURTHERMORE, APCAC FEELS THAT COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL INTERCHANGE WOULD MATERIALLY CONTRIBUTE TO REGIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY.

PARA 2. TO THIS END, THE US GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE INDOCHINA STATES SHOULD MOVE TO ASSURE A SMOOTH AND RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS WITH EACH OTHER. PARTICULARLY, AND IN VIEW OF THE EXPRESS WILLINGNESS OF VIETNAM TO ESTABLISH BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH US CORPORATIONS, THE US GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS, IN RETURN FOR POSITIVE MOVES BY VIETNAM OR CAMBODIA, TO PERMIT US TRADE WITH THE COUNTRIES OF INDOCHINA UNDER TERMS AT LEAST AS FAVOURABLE AS THOSE IN EFFECT WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. END QUOTE.
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